



THE SAT STAND-BY OPTION

Missed the registration date for the next SAT?

If you missed the date for registration of the next SAT test date, you can attempt to take the test on stand-by. Prospective stand-by test takers must fill in the mail registration form available in the middle of SAT Bulletin, noting the standby option, and bring it to the test venue the morning of the test date, with the fee as detailed below.

An additional stand-by fee of \$30 must be included with the \$28.50 test fee and \$17 international processing fee payment in the envelope provided. The total cost for standby, therefore, is **\$75.50, payable in bank draft form only.**

The SAT bulletin can be obtained from the Public Affairs Section of the American consulates in Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban, or from the US Embassy Pretoria IRC (Information Resource Center). See the mission website (<http://southafrica.usembassy.gov>) for contact information, on the Education Advising link.

Standby test takers are not guaranteed an opportunity to take the test on the date they appear on standby. They must show up at the test venue by 7:45 am, with the required items (see page 7 of the SAT bulletin), and if there are test papers available from cancellations or no-shows, he or she will be able to sit the test.

Registration Process:

All the information you need to complete the registration form is contained in the SAT Bulletin. Please take the time to read the instructions on pages 3-5.

For Cape Town, the test center code is 79-610. The venue is generally the Leslie Social Sciences Building at the University of Cape Town (Upper campus), but please phone Lilian Giddey (674-2789) to confirm the venue and indicate your intention to come on standby.

Test Preparation

Test preparation materials for the SAT are available from the American consulates and at the American Embassy in Pretoria, or via the internet (Amazon.com). The Education Advising Centers have copies of SAT Success 2003 for sale at R200 each (subject to availability).